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## CROSBY YOUNG MAN KILLED IN ACTION

Last Thursday, William R. Cleveland of Crosby, received the following sad message from the War Department:

June 27, 1918, Washington, D.C.
W. C. Cleveland, Crosby, Pa.

Deeply regret to inform you, Cablegram from abroad, stating that Serg't William Robert Cleveland of the United States Marine Corps was killed in action, June 11, remains will be interred abroad until end of war. Accept my heartfelt sympathy in your great loss, your son nobly gave his life in service of his country.

Yours.
GEORGE BARNETT,
Maj. Gen. Commander.

"Bob" Cleveland, as he was known to his friends, was a popular boy, who enlisted in the Marine Corps more than a year ago. He was highly esteemed among his associates and was an industrious and companionabl young man whose death is greatly regretted. His parents and other relatives have the sincere sympaky of all.

### PATRIOTIC MEETING AT CROSBY.

At the weekly patriotic meeting in the church on Friday evening a community Betterment program will be outlined, and discussed.

Involved in this program, is the founding of a school for manual training. Provision for the farthur development of the Sunday school.

The question of the pastor living at Crosby, will also come up for discussion also the question of a new church building will be under discussion.

It is not, however, at all probable that any work will be done on this last project till after the war.

As the whole community of Crosby and Colegrove should be interested in these matters, it is hoped that all will make a special effort to be present.

On Sunday morning at 11:30 there will be service in Crosby church

### BITS OF LOCAL NEWS.

—McKean county ranked second of all the counties of the state last week in the sale of war savings stamps.

—Mr. and Mrs. Chris. McCarthy have received word that their son, Corporal Howard McCarthy, has arrived safely in France.

—Miss Jane Cramer entertained seven of her young friends at a porch party at the home of Mrs. Burg Chadwich, Monday afternoon. The afternoon was spent in knitting. Elegant refreshments were had and all present had a most delightul time.

—Mrs. J. W. Knapp and Agnes Peterson, who resided on the Marvin Creek road, had a narrow escape from serious injury Monday while going from town to their home with a horse and buggy, the horse became frightened and in some way overturned the buggy throwing the occupants to the ground. They were picked up and assisted to their homes and Dr. Chadwick summoned who found no bones broken but that they were severely bruised.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Workley received a letter from their son, Howard Workley, Tuesday, from who they had not heard from in about a month, informing them that he was a patient in the hospital at Houston, Texas suffering with a broken right ankle, a sprained left wrist and other mijor injuries which he received while on night duty at the camp. Howard and a companion were riding motorcycles when they were run into by an automobile with the above result. his companion not being injured.

—The McKean County committee on Farm Labor held a meeting Monday night and discussed the community plan in which business and professional men and all others, who can find the time, or whose employers will spare them from their regular work on certain days of the week, will help the farmers in harvesting their crops. There is more of a demand for farm labor at present in the county than the available supply and Farm Labor agent Rice is going to exploit the community labor idea all over the county. The committee decided that 35 cents per hour would be a fair price for this class of labor, with meals furnished by the farmer while the worker in on the job. Means will also be found to transport men to and from the farm.

### BOROUGH COUNCIL MEETING.

A regular meeting of the borough council was called to order by the President, C. M. Colegrove at 8:29 p. m., Monday July 1st, 1918.

Members present; C. M. Colegrove, W. B. Hopper, Claude Hackett and John A. Lindholm.

The minutes of the regular meeting of June 3rd were read and approved.

The following bills were read and on motion of Hopper seconded by Hackett the same were ordered paid. The Democrat Publishing Company publishing ordinance booklets and posters $43.50.

C. H. Gleason, express, $1.35.

Guy Dickerson, express, 54c.

Pittsburgh, Shawmut and Northern R. R. Co., freight (dump wagon) $11.95.

The Austin-Western Road Machine Co. offset hitch, $60.00.

E. L. Keenan, Solicitor, $12.50.

John J. Halstrom, street commissioner, $75.00.

C. B. Dickinson, police $70.00.

Frank R. Foster, duplicate, $15.00.

Fred Anderson, labor, $5.25.

E. Omundson labor, $2.25.

L. D. Gifford, labor, $73.50.

Smethport Water Co., water to October 1, 1918, $47.50.

Kendall Refining Co. 2 barrels oil $17.00.

E. P. Omundson on special police, $22.75.

Fred J. Johnston, stop watch $10.00.

H. C. Wells, disinfectant $13.20.

Official oath of E. P. Omundson as police officer filed.

Proof of publication of Ordinance No 98, in McKean Democrat in issue of June 13, and 20, 1918 filed.

Charle Lemmler, treasurer reports receipts of $266.79 from county treasurer as follows: licenses, $360.00 general fund $5.23 Borough bond $1.56 and a balance of $675.02 in his hands.

A check for $8.57 was received from the National Transit Co., for pole and wire for the year ending June 29, 1918, and turned over to treasurer.

W. P. Walsh, Supt. Smethport Water Co. appeared in regard to placing a hydrant at the southeast corner of Main and Church sreets and on motion of Hopper seconded by Hackett it was ordered that the Smethport Water Co., install hydrant and render a bill for the same. Carried.

The following petition which was signed by the president of the council and delivered to the county commissioners June 7, 1918 on motion of Hacket seconded by Hopper was ratified.

The borough of Smethport, by its council respectfully pray that you take such action as may be necessary to have constructed by the state and county, out of bond funds and state funds improved highway from the intersection of Main and Marvin street in the borough of Smethport, Pa., to which point there is already a brick pavement, running thence along and over Marvin street to the borough line, near the County Home to connect with State Highway leading from Smethport, Pa., to Kane, Pa., This for the purpose of making a continual improved highway from Bradford to Kane. The borough of Smethport is ready to co-operate in this matter on any reasonable terms.

Moved by Lindholme seconded by Hopper that J. R. McCarthy, Helen McCarthy, Chas E. Bush and the Kushequa Railroad Co., be ordered to build a sidewalk in front of their premises on the West side of Northumberland or Forrest avenue, and that Mrs. A. A. Hazen build a sidewalk in front of her premises on the North side of King street. Carried.

Moved by Lindholm, and seconded by Hackett that the president grant permission to take dirt from the north side of King street under the supervision o fthe street commissioner. Carried.

Moved by Hackett seconded by Hopper that we adjourn. Carried.

Adjourned at 9:30 p. m.

### ARRESTED FOR ROBBERY.

A young man named Cal. McCarthy was arrested Monday on a charge of taking $135 from the Hatch Sand Co.' office at Rock Ledge. The money was brought to the office by Mr. Thomas, foreman at the quarry, and during his short absence from the building the money disappeared.

Evidence pointed to young McCarthy as the man who took the money and his arrest followed. He was given a hearing before Justice Gleason and held for his appearance at court. It was understood that the boy's father has returned a large portion of the missing money which he secured from his son.

## BETULA MAN KILLED WHEN CAR TIPPED OVER

Daniel Gratjan, 50 years old, Betula restaurant owner, died at Bradford, Saturday, from injuries received while returning home from Smethport after participating in farewell ovation to the 98 selectivys of the second McKean district who left for Camp Lee, Friday.

Gratton's skull was crushed when he was caught under his overturned automobile near Crosby. He is said to have driven over the bank while turning out for another car. For 20 years he lived at Betula and was formerly employed on the railroad. He was a member of the Knights of Columbus and the L. O. O. Moose.

"Dan" Grattan was well known in Smethport and has many friends who will regret his death.

A young Italian who was in the car with Grattan escaped without injury, this young fellow apparently possessing a charmed life as it is his second narrow escape from death within a few months.

### THREE KILLED BY GAS EXPLOSION.

Death for three of its members and serious if not fatal injuries to three others is the total thus far exacted from the Granato family of Lewis Run as the result of an early hour Sunday morning under unusual circumstances, of an explosion of natural gas and a resultant fire which destroyed the substantial structure in which the family made its home, in addition to inflicting the personal injuries mentioned.

The family consisting of Pats'y Granato and his wife, Rose, each about 40 years old; the former's brother Sam Granato; their married daughter Mary Curicio, wife of Joe Curcio, and four sons, Louis, aged 15; Joe, 13, Frank 10, and John 3, were all so frightfully burned and bruised that their lives were despaired of from their admission to the hospital where the sufferings of little John ended with his death at 10 o'clock Sunday evening. Joe Curcio, also an inmate, miraculously escaped injury.

The Grinato home with all its furnishings except those composed of metal was, however, reduced to ashes.

The scene of the tragic occurrence is about one-half mile north of the United Natural Gas Company's gasoline plant where the liquid is extracted from the gas, and the line which caused the destruction carries the surplus gas away from the plant. It is said to carry a normal pressure of between 350 and 400 pounds and to be the beginning of the system which conveyed the vapor to Buffalo and intermediate sections.

The home which sheltered Mr. and Mrs. Patsey Granato and their five children, one o fthe latter of whom was married and occupied a separate portion of the building, and Granato's brother, Sam Granato was constructed along the west side of the east branch of the Tuna at Lewis Run borough and immediately above lines of both the United Natural Gas Company and of the Manufacturers' Gas Company which parallel each other and the stream at this point.

One of these lines, a 10-inch pipe fastened at the joints by a patent sleeve or coupling, developed a leak at a point where the coupling had slipped and the escaping gas, it is believed, poured upward into the house occupied by the sleeping family until the accumulation reached a lighted gas jet.

### WINDOW GLASS FACTORY TO START SOON.

Fires were started at the Smethport Window Glass factory, Monday, and it is expected that work will be resumed about July 20.

This factory was badly damaged by the tornado that struck Smethport May 25, and workmen have been busily engaged since in making repairs.

### SUGAR CERTIFICATES.

All persons requiring sugar certificates in their business except householders, must apply at once to

T. F. HUNGIVILE.
Federal Food Administrator for McKean County.

### SALESMEN.

You can make from $75 to $100 per week with our line of paints, greases and specialties. Write at once for proposition. Warren Refining & Chemical Co., Cleveland, O.

### COURT HOUSE NOTES.

**Marriage Licenses**

June 27—Frederick DeVere Hickok and Berda Marian Bedient both of Bradford, Pa.

June 28—Albert Julius Anderson of Kane, Pa., and Bertha Rachel Veronica Benson of Dagus Mines, Elk County, Pa.

**Deeds.**

June 26—H. J. Anderson and wife to A. J. Andeson, Sergeant, $250.

Catherine Wheeler to Floyd M. Doutchitt, Bradford, $500.

Albert Nelson and wife to Kane Estate, Kane, $1.

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Treasurer of McKean County to F. L. Holmes, et al., Smethport, $6.21.

June 27—E. L. Jones and wife to G. H. and J. Farm Company, Foster, $1.

D. D. Hall and wife to G. H. and J. Farm Co., Foster $1.

T. O. Glenn and wife to G. H. and J. Farm Co., $1.

Charles Merrill Shaw and wife to Charles W. Taylor and wife, Ceres, $2000.

Homer R. Shaw and wife to Charles W. Taylor and wife, Ceres, $1000.

June 28—Giovanni Grilli and wife to Filemena Carrara, Lewis Run, $100.

James T. Alford and wife to J. H. Hudson, Hamlin, $250.

August Linde and wife to Anna S. Nelson and husband, Mt. Jewett, $1.

Mike Myers to Anna Jane O'Neil, Bradford, $1600.

Clara N. Lambdotte, et al. to Henry H. Danks, Kane, $1.

Iva L. Hastings to Orville Gross, Ceres, $200.

Josephine M. Crandall and husband to Edgar A. Austin, Eldred, $1.

Treasurer of McKean County to W. F. Burr, Eldred, $9.03.

Same to Same, Eldred, $12.30.

Joseph F. Wanda, heirs o fto W. F. Burr, Eldred, $1.

June 29.—L. A. Fuller, et al to C. L. Finney, et al. Bradford, $550.

Elizabeth Evans and husband to Frances L. Grow, Bradford, $1.

George R. Koehler to Victor J. Koehler, Bradford, $1.

Ellen F. Rice et al, o Richard Cowan, Bradford, $280.

July 1.—William B. Clark, Sheriff, to Bradford Building, Loan and Savings Association, Bradford, $115.

W. A. Koch and wife to Mary A. Kalgren, Bradford, $1.

Lucy R. Koch and husband to Mary A. Kalgren, Bradford, $1.

Same to Same, Bradford, $1.

**Satisfaction of Mortgage.**

June 26—Sara K. Bailey o Elizabeth B. McCallum and husband, Bradford, $2250.

June 27—O. F. Schoublom o Louis Nesselson, Bradford, $10,000.

James Pascarella o Nicholas Bove, et al. Bradford, $1000.

June 28—France E. Miller to W. B. Miller, Otto, $3500.

W. E. Pelton to Leon A. Fortner and wife, Liberty, $1200.

L. R. Perry o L. D. Marchisi, et al. Ceres, $1300.

June 29—Frank Spyke to Florence Ramsey, Bradford, $400.

July 1—Bradford Building Loan and Savings Association to W. A. Koch, Bradford, $1400.

Same to Charles H. Morse, Bradford, $400.

Martin Lawler to J. H. Smith, et al, Eldred Twp., $2500.

**Assignment of Mortgage.**

June 27—James Hartnett, et al to McKean County Trust Co., Bradford, $2000.

### "THE REMAKING OF A NATION"

On Monday afternoon and evening July 8th there will be presented at the Star Theatre, under the direction of the Finance Committee, Smethport Chapter American Red Cross, the seven reel picture, "The Remaking of a Nation".

These pictures were taken at Camp Sherman, Chillicothe, O., and show the transformation of the recruit into a soldier, incidentally discounting the pro-German stories in regard to the lack of care of our soldiers in camp. The picture is being shown, everywhere and is for the Soldiers' Relief Fund. The local recepts after expenses are paid will be divided equally between the soldiers Relief Fund and the local Red Cross Chapter. The matinee will begin at 1:30 and the evening performance at 7:30 and will continue until all who desire have seen the picture. Admission will be twenty-five cents straight.

### WANTED.

Experienced stenographer wants permanent position. Bell Phone 2R32 adv 2t ***

## TWO YEGGMEN ROBBED STORE AT CLERMONT

Two young tramps, who give plenty of indication of being yeggmen, are in the county jail on a charge of breaking into Erlandson Bros. store at Clermont last Thursday night. They gave their names as William Rogers and Howard Stevens.

Special Officer Welch and Chief of Police O'Connor of St. Marys arrested the men in a hunter's shack near Windfall, five miles from Clermont. Money and merchandise taken from the Clermont store was found in the shack, and one of the men was armed with a revolver.

County Detective Robinson of Bradford made out an information against them and Tuesday afternoon they were given a hearing before Justice Colegrove.

The evidence offered seemed to connect the men pretty closely with the crime and they were held for court.

There seems to be a pretty strong opinion among the authorities that the men are professional crooks and that various burglary and safe-cracking jobs in this part of the country may yet be traced to their hands

They were a cheerful appearing pair at the hearing and seemed to find great amusement in the whole proceedings.

### SURGICAL DRESSINGS.

After a respite of several weeks' work will be resumed on Surgical Dressings at Red Cross Headquarters on Monday, July 8th. This work is under the efficient direction of Mrs. Walter Brenneman, supervisor of Surgical Dressings and Miss Edna Specht, director of the work room, which in itself is sufficient guarantee for thoroughness in preparation and accuracy of achievement in this essential branch of Red Cross work. An exhibition of Surgical Dressings will be made in the show windows of the Masser Brother's Dry Goods Store, Saturday afternoon and evening, July 6th, and it is urged that all women and High School girls come to see this exhibit and enroll for service with those in charge. The aprons and head coverings which will be worn by the demonstrators are the required uniform for workers in the surgical dressing rooms and are on sale at the Red Cross Headquarters.

Smethport Chapter has been given a large allotment for the Red Cross ItalianCommission and it will be necessary to have the assistance of many earnest workers if the shipment is to be made September first as is requested.

The Surgical Dressing room will be open to workers every afternoon, except Saturday from 1 to 5 and also Wednesday evening at 7:30. If you are unable to enroll on Saturday you may do so at Red Cross Headquarters at your earliest convenience. Don't neglect this important matter. Work is abundant and workers must be found to do the work.

### DEATH OF MISS SUSAN BAYER.

Miss Susan Ann Bayer, aged sixty-six years, died Monday morning July 1, 1918, at 7:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. James Venus at East Smethport, wher she had been cared for for the past six weeks.

Miss Bayer was born September 28, 1851 at Pikesville, Md., and was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. George Bayer. She came to Smethport with her parents in 1863 and had always made her home here, where she was well known and highly respected by one and all.

She is survived by one sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Ellingsfuld of Smethport and one brother George F. Bayer of Keating township to whose home the body was removed Monday afternoon.

The funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock at the church in Colegrove, Rev. Edmunds officiated, and the interment was in the family plot in the Colegrove cemetery.

### FOR SALE

A 1918 Ford. Has been run about 3000 miles, four new tires and in first class condition. Inquire at Grand Central Hotel. advit

### WANTED

One Lumber Piler. Address Ridgway Door & Sash Factory, Ridgway, Pa. adv. 27w3

### NOTICE TO OWNERS OF DOGS.

**Commonwealth of Pennsylvania State Livestock Sanitary Board.**

**REGULATION RELATING TO DOGS**

In a part of McKean County to wit: All and separate the Townships of Keating, Norwich, Liberty, and Otto: And all lands and territory therein including the boroughs of Smethport, Eldred, Port Allgany and other municipalities situated within the above named Townships.

The attention of all owners of dogs in the described district is called to the following order of quarantine of dogs adopted by the State Livestock Sanitary Board, June 26, 1918. Dog owners are warned that disregard of this notice may lead to the destruction of their dogs and that they themselves may be proceeded against legally.

T. E. MUNCE,
Acting Sec'y and State Veterinarian.
Harrisburg, Pa.

WHEREAS, There is reason to believe that the disease known as rabies or hydrophobia exist in part of McKean County to wit: All and separate the Townships of Keating, Norwich, Liberty and Otto: And all lands and territory therein including the Boroughs of Smethport, Eldred, Port Allgany and other municipalities situated within the abov named Townships, and the nature of this disease is such that for the present all dogs, within certain limits must be suspected of being capable of spreading it.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED by authority of the State Livestock Sanitary Board under the provisions of the Act of Assembly approved July 22, 1913, that all dogs in the above described district are hereby declared to be in a state of quarantine, and must be strictly confined or firmly secured on the premises of their owners, and not allowed to run at large or enter public highways excepting when led or when muzzled with a well fitting muzzle that will effectually prevent biting.

This quarantine shall remain in force for ten days from the date hereof.

Attention is called to the following Sections of the above mentioned Act:

Section 16. * * * It shall be unlawful, after notice as aforesaid, for the owner of any dog to permit such dog to run at large in any such quarantined locality, unless such dog shall be muzzled so as to effectually prevent biting; or for any person to remove, or permit to be removed, any dog from such quarantine area. Any dog found running at large in such quarantine area, or known to have been removed from such area, not being muzzled as aforesaid, may be secured and confined, or may be shot or otherwise destroyed, by any person, without liability therefore.

Section 17. It shall be unlawful for any person to tear down or deface or to destroy any notice of quarantine posted by any member, officer, agent, or employee of the State Livestock Sanitary Board, or to remove or destroy, wholly or partially, any portion of a building or tree or fence whereon the same shall have been posted.

Section 39. Any person, firm, or corporation that shall violate any of the provisions of this Act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall for the first offense be sentenced to pay a fine of not more than one hundred dollars. For each subsequent offenses, such person, firm, or corporation shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not more than five hundred dollars, and, in addition thereto, such person, or each of the members of the firm or each of the directors of the corporation, as the case may be, with guilty knowledge of the fact, may be sentenced to undergo imprisonment in the jail of the proper county for a period of not less than ten nor more than ninety days, or either or both, at the discretion of the court.

### NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

Notice is hereby given, that the partnership between J. A. Lindholm and J. A. Swanson doing business as the Smethport Ice Company was dissolved on the 1st day of May, 1918.

Elof Erickson having purchased the interest of said J. A. Lindholm, the business will be conducted hereafter by said J. A. Swanson and Elof Erickson under the name of the Smethport Ice Company to whom all bills since May 1, 1918 are payable.

Smethport, Pa., June 20, 1918.

J. A. LINDHOLM,
J. A. SWANSON,
ELOF ERICKSON.

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# THE POT IS BOILING OVER WITH SIZZLING HOT BARGAINS FOR EVERY ONE!

Undoubtedly one of the most important, if not the most important, July Sales we have ever held begins Saturday morning at 9 a. m. Merchandise is scarce; wholesale prices are steadily raising; many classes of goods are being taken by the Government for war purposes.. Yet, in spite of these conditions, each department will offer from day to day, extra choice lots of broken assortments, odds and ends, surplus stocks and remnants of stylish, seasonable merchandise at unexpectedly low prices! Every department is co-operating to make this the greatest event of many seasons, presenting wonderfully important saving opportunities to you!

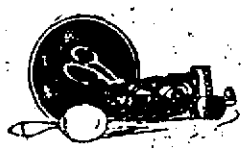
From the low prices quoted here now, you might believe that the old pre-war schedule is coming back again.. But don't be misled! These self-same July Sale goods are costing more almost by the day, in the wholesale market.. In many instances, we could not buy new goods for the prices we're now offering them to YOU! .We can almost give you our unqualified guarantee that practically every July Sales offering will be higher in price the next time you try to buy it! Buy NOW and buy heavily, of goods you'll need for Summer, Fall and even next year!

**Here's the answer to the Mystery of "What's in the Pot." Every department in the Store has many offerings to contribute to this Bargain Feast. Selling begins Saturday, July 6, at 9 a. m., and lasts until Saturday, July 13.**

THE POT HAS BOILED OVER!
THE BARGAIN FEAST IS READY
YOUR PORTIONS AWAIT YOU!

## Coats, Suits and Dresses at Fascinating Prices

1 Lot Ladies Oxfords and Pumps, $1.85 for ..... $1.67.
Value to-day ..... $1.98 pair
All white canvas shoes and Pumps, 185 for .....$1.67.
Every pair of shoes in our stock is included i nthis sale, Ladies, Childrens, Boys and Girls. .....10 per cent off.



**NOTIONS.**

Buttons 10 per cent off
10c Longaire Ribbon .....9c
5c Darning cotton ..... 4c
R. M. C. C. M. C. 9c Ball, this will be higher soon.
10c shoe lace ..... 8c
5c shoe lace ..... 4c
7c soap ..... 5c
25c Tooth paste ..... 20c
10c pants hanger ..... 8c
5c coat hanger ..... 4c
25c tooth brush ..... 20c
10c metal and wood polish 8c
10c Finishing braids ..... 8c
59 keep clean brushes .... 49c
25c keep clean brushes .. 21c
25c writing paper .....21c
25 correspondence cards ..21c
**These are extra values**

**TABLE DAMASK.**

90c cottons ..... 80c
$1.00 cotton ..... 85c
$1.35 cotton ..... $1.20
$1.75 linen Weps ..... $1.50
$2.00 linen Weps ..... $1.65
$2.75 pure linen ..... $2.35

**MENS AND CHILDRENS SWEATERS.**

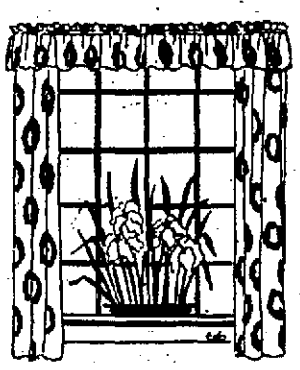
at last years prices. Cost about what the yarn would in the skein.

**SILK SKIRTS.**

$7.75 Blk Taffeta .....$6.50
$6.75 Stripe Silk ..... $5.50
$8.00 Stripe Silk ..... $5.95
$10.00 Blk Silk ..... $6.95
$12.00 Stripe Silk ..... $8.95
1 lot Messalin Petticoats, 98c.

**WOOL SKIRTS.**

Plaids and Stripes, $6.50 to $9. for ..... $5.00 to $5.95.
Dark Blue and Blacks, $4.75 to $8.00 for .... $2.00 to $5.95.



**SCRIM AND NET CURTAINS.**

Fillay Lace Nets.

$1.50 for ..... $1.35
$1.75 for ..... $1.58
$2.35 for ..... $2.12
85c Lawns for ..... 75c
$1.00 Lawn for ..... 85c
$2.00 Marquisilk ..... $1.80
$3.00 Marquisilk ..... $2.45.

A few odd pairs of curtains at extra low prices don't fail to see these.
10 per cent off on all curtains yard goods.

**SUITS.**

All suits carried over per 1-3 Price. There are about ten of these good wool suits and at this price are real value.

**RAIN COATS.**
**Entire Stock.**
**½ Price.**

**WASH SKIRTS.**
$1.25 to $5.00 for 98c to $3.75

**COATS.**
**Every Summer Coat and Coatee at ½ Price.**
Winter Coats a few of these garments in good styles are on hand at very low prices. Don't fail too look them over.

**TOWELS**

1 doz linen Guest Towels carried over all lines ...$4.96.
35 Huck Towels ..... 29c
69 Huck Towels ..... 59c
75 all linen towels ..... 60c
$1.00 linen towels ..... 80c
$1.50 Linen towels .... $1.09

**Linen Toweling.**

12c Linen and cotton .... 10c
15c Linen and cotton .... 13c
18 Linen ..... 15c
20c Pure Linen ..... 17c
25c Pure Linen ..... 20c
30c Pure Linen ..... 25c
40 Guests Toweling ..... 32c
75c Guest Toweling ..... 60c

What little outing we have goes at 25c yard cheaper than we can buy it.

**COTTON SHEETING.**

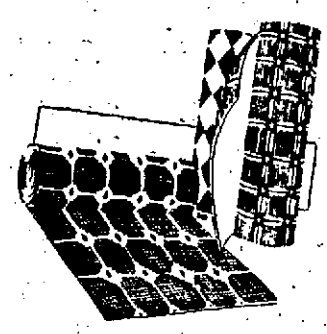
Fruit 35 for 30 10 yds to a customer.
Fruit 30c for ..... 25c
9-4 sheeting 69c for ..... 69c
9-4 Brown 65 for 59
10 yards to customer.

**SILK & SERGE DRESSES**

$11.50 serge dresses in blue, gray and tan ..... $7.75
$15.00 Serge dresses in blue, tan and black ..... $9.75
One $12.00 blue serge for $5
$16.50 and $19.50 silk and Georgette dress.

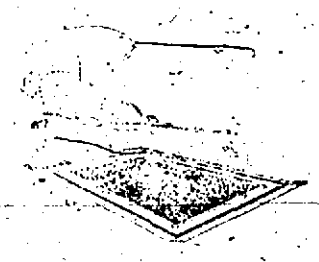
**HOUSE DRESSES.**

Children dresses and play Suits at 10 per cent. off.
All new desirable goods and at regular price are less than wholesale.



**LINOLEUM AND CONGOLEUM RUGS.**

E. grade printed linoleum worth to-day $1 yard, for 85c.
D. grade printed $1.25 value for ..... 95c
Congoleum Rugs all sizes at 10 per cent off.
$2.00 value in inlaid linoleum 1 room left. ..... $1.25 yd.
75c felt Base goods ..... 59c. about 6 rooms left.
$1.00 Felt Base goods .... 75c
4 rooms only.
$1.00 Rubber Mats ..... 75c.
50c, 75c Rug filler for 45c & 65c
Entire line included in this Sale.



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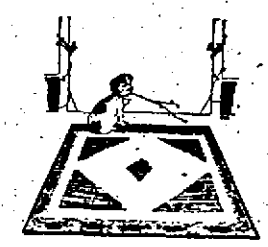
Very desirable pattern and are new goods just received this week.
**10 per cent. off all sizes.**
All fiber 9 x 12—just 2 left Worth $18.00 for .... $13.00.
**Wool and Fiber 9 x 12.**
$15.00 value for ..... $13.50.
30.00 value tapestry rugs, 9 x 12—5 of them at $24.00 each.



Wool Rugs will be raised 100 per cent. in the near future, only 10 per cent being made to day, some mills are closed entirely. our entire line bought months ago costing more wholesale than our prices. Buy early we have a most complete line.

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**10 per cent. off on everything and priced at last years prices. .10 per cent off on all silks, ribbons, laces, Embroideries.**

**WINTER UNDERWEAR**

at wholesale prices, while our stock lasts it is yours at last years prices, a saving of 25 per cent, if you do not fail to anticipate at least some of your winter or fall wants.

10 PAIRS BLANKETS.
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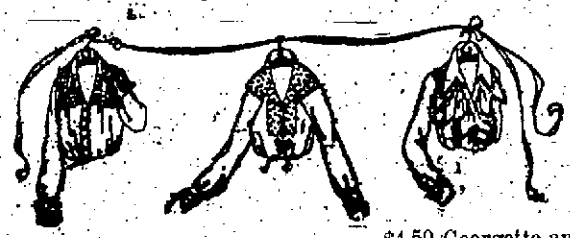

$1.25 Lawn and Voil Waists ..... 98c
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$2.25 Voil and Silks ..... $1.75
$2.98 Silk Waists ..... $1.98

$4.50 Georgette and Crepe de Chine .. $3.95
$5.00 Georgette Silk all color ..... $3.95
$6.00 Georgette Silk all colors ..... $4.75
One or more of these beautiful New Silk will not come amiss.

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The Telephone Company wishes every subscriber to have, *and to use*, the most recent copy of the directory. Calling numbers from an obsolete directory may result in "*changed number*" *calls*, wastes in time and effort and the use of equipment and service at a time when all these things are in greatest demand.

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Get into the proper relation with this efficient institution to derive the utmost benefit from its up-to-date banking facilities, and the intelligent service which we are able to give.

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### WAITING FOR HER SOLDIER.

The sweetest girl is waiting by the
——— mantle tree,
She is lonely while she's waiting there for me;
She knows that I shall return to her
To our trysting place, beneath the tree.

Often have we watched the sun set
As it fell behind the the hill
With a Sammy I would bet,
She watches there, this night so still.

There's a sweet and gentle voice a-calling
From our place beneath the tree,
As the dew is gently falling,
She is longing just for me.

Oh, boys, it was task to part,
So let's give a cheer for home,
Let's sing about our sweetheart,
Or wife and mother whom we left alone.

I'll say I've the sweetest dame,
She's all the world in one,
Soon she was to have been my Jane
But instead I'm here to fight the Hun.

Say, boys, we should be light hearted,
Just on the verge of this great drive,
But some how, my strength and hope's departed,
But for victory we must strive.

Boys, I see my mother's sweet old face,
Shinning from the fireside at home,
I see my sweet heart in our place
Beneath the maple, all alone.

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He fell this valiant soldier boy,
Upon the field of death,
A German sword had pierced him
He drew one long deep breath.

They bended o'er him, you see
His heart was fluttering still,
They knew that he was going
Where there are no Huns to kill.

They heard:—
There's a sweet and gentle voice a-calling
From our place beneath the tree;
As the dew is gently falling
She is longing just for me.

—Ethelyn Reynolds.

### RINGLING BROS. MAMMOTH SHOW AND GREAT SPECTACLE

"Ringling Day" at Olean the big holiday for which young and old impatiently wait at this season of the year, promises to eclipse all other events on the calendar at Olean, Monday, July 8.

Exhibition will be given both afternoon and night. It would seem as though everybody in this locality were planning to attend. Those who do will see many wonders. There will be the great street parade—more than three miles long his year—no end of strange and remarkable wild animals in the gigantic Five Continental Menagerie, and whole hours of sensations in the mammoth main tent. This season the Ringling Brothers are opening their program with a wonderful spectacle entitled "In Days of Old." More than 1,200 actors take part in the great roduction, which tell the story of the days "when knighthood was in flower." There is a ballet of 300 dancing girls and no end of other striking features. Following the spectacle will come a thousand arenic sensations. There will be seventy riders, headed by May Wirth, who somersaults from the back of one galloping horse to another; Lily Leitzel, the world's greatest aerial gymnast; Australian woodchoppers felling giant trees; Hillary Long, who leaps the gap on his head, and a world of other startling features. Eighty clowns will furnish fun and more trained animals and trick horses and elephants will appear than ever before.

#### Let Kiddies Blow Bubbles.

There is no better exercise for inducing nostril breathing than blowing bubbles. It is a sheer impossibility to breathe through the mouth and to blow bubbles. In one of the big children's hospitals you may see children daily blowing bubbles, as it helps to expand the lungs and induces deep breathing. Children who blow bubbles frequently at home are not likely to have adenoids.

#### Believe in "Safety First."

It is no uncommon thing for large corporations to spend $25,000 a year just for salaries and office expense of a safety department. Generally, there are a number of inspectors who spend their entire time going from one point to another, watching for danger spots either in the location of machinery or in the constantly shifting piles of supplies.

### FLASHLIGHTS

There is no rest for the wicked, and these times are not what you might call vacations for the righteous.

People can understand a lot of things, but the explanations for some of the high prices are not among them.

Nothing is more pathetic than a man whose selfishness has been of the long standing variety, going around begging someone to do him a favor.

The trouble with most of us is that we want to have handed to us the luxuries that other folks have worked years to earn.

### TO CONNECT LAKE AND GULF

**Great Highway, Proposed by Engineer, Includes Strip of Land 800 Miles Long, 400 Feet Wide.**

Horace G. Cupples, a St. Louis civil engineer, who recently received an appointment as director of the National Highway association, has just issued his third booklet advocating the building of a great highway from the great lakes to the Gulf of Mexico, according to the St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

The route, when completed, is to be known as the Arcadian highway. The project, as planned, includes a strip of land 800 miles long and 400 feet wide. It includes a parkway running through the entire strip. The estimated cost of this work is $25,000 per mile, and a total cost of $20,000,000.

To accomplish the work at a minimum cost Cupples advocates the use of the unemployed. In this way, he writes, it would not be a permanent work of art, but would serve as a useful civic enterprise. The plan, as set forth in his booklets, has drawn favorable comment from many eminent men throughout the country.

### New Light on Things.

The Arctic Explorer Stefansson—who ought to know—has knocked the foundation out from under several old sayings which had come to be regarded as solid facts, says Popular Science Monthly. Among other things he says authoritatively that frost-bites cannot be remedied by rubbing snow on them; that there is no harm in eating snow when you are thirsty; that Eskimo houses are well ventilated, and are not generally ill-smelling; and that in his whole experience north of the Arctic circle he has never encountered anything so bad, so sudden or so disconcerting as a typical North Dakota blizzard.

### Cider Eggnog.

This old-fashioned beverage has a place in the modern cold-weather dietary. To make it, separate the yolks and whites of six eggs in two bowls. To each yolk add a tablespoonful of granulated sugar, beat the yolks and sugar to a foam, then flavor with a little grated nutmeg, stirring it well through the mixture, then add a half-pint of sweet hot cider to each egg, beat it well through and pour it into a hot punch bowl. Beat the whites of the eggs to a stiff froth with a little sugar and cover the surface of the punch. Serve in cupfuls.

### Peanut-Butter Sausages.

Take one-quarter cupful of soft, sifted breadcrumbs, three-quarters cupful of cream of wheat, one cupful of peanut butter, one egg beaten light, one-half teaspoonful of salt, one-half teaspoonful sage, one-half teaspoonful thyme and one-quarter teaspoonful of pepper. Mix together well, add beaten egg, form into sausages. Place on pan in which a teaspoonful of drippings or oleomargarine has been melted, bake about twenty minutes. Serve with bananas cut in halves, lengthwise and sauted in hot butter.

### Cotton Substitutes.

A report from Germany dated last September states that although comparatively little raw cotton has been available lately in that country, spinners have been kept busy with recently introduced cotton substitutes, says the Scientific American. Nettle fiber is the most important of these, and is now produced on a large scale, exclusively for military use.

### In Baking Potatoes.

If potatoes are cut in half for baking before being put into the oven they will bake in half the time with less gas. By this method the centers will never be hard and the side that has been cut will have a delicious crust.

### Clean With Potato.

It is surprising how much dirt can be removed from a raincoat by a raw potato. Moisten the potato frequently.


## More Cream Money

More cream means more money. There's cream slipping away every day in your dairy. Thousands of scientific tests have proven beyond question that 95 per cent of all hand driven separators are turned below speed a great part of the time. Every member of the family turns the separator at a different speed. If the speed is allowed to slacken, even for a moment, your separator will lose a lot of cream.

## SHARPLES
Famous Suction-Feed
"Skims clean at any Speed"
## SEPARATOR

The bowl draws in just enough milk to insure clean skimming. You can turn fast and get through quickly because the capacity increases with the speed. Your wife or daughter may turn slower—according to their strength. The Suction-feed will always skim clean and deliver smooth cream of even thickness—not thick today and thin tomorrow.

There are no discs to wash—only one piece in the bowl, simple as a napkin ring. The supply can is only knee-high. You can empty heavy pails and cans of milk without straining back or arms. Come in and see it for yourself.

CHARLES W. MASSER

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### MIX DOUGH WITH SEA WATER

**Wider Adoption of the Practice Is Recommended by French Naval Pharmacist, Health Advantages.**

It has long been a custom in certain parts of France to make up the dough for bread with sea-water instead of using, as is customary, fresh water, with the addition of salt required to make bread both healthful and appetizing, says the Literary Digest. M. Abert Saint Sernin, a French naval pharmacist of the first class, urges the wider adoption of the practice, which has, according to him, several advantages; the bread keeps moist longer, owing to the affinity for water possessed by the magnesium chloride sea-water contains; it is very wholesome, since it provides not only the chlorides of sodium and magnesium, but other nutrient substances which the body can make use of.

The water must be collected at a suitable distance from land and should be taken from a depth of six or seven yards if possible. The yeast must be prepared with fresh water and the salt water used for mixing the dough. The French writer adds:

"Bread made with sea water, useful for everybody, is to be recommended especially for growing children, for convalescents, and for all those who need to repair the wastes due to fever or to hard labor."

#### Half-Way Work.

We are, none of us, so good architects as to be able to work habitually beneath our strength; and yet there is not a building that I know of, lately raised, wherein it is not sufficiently evident that neither architect nor builder has done his best. It is the especial characteristic of modern work. All old work nearly has been hard work. It may be the hard work of children, of barbarians, of rustics; but it is always their utmost. Let us have done with this kind of work at once; cast off every temptation to it; do not let us degrade ourselves voluntarily, and then mutter and mourn over our shortcomings; let us confess our poverty or our parsimony, but not belie our human intellect. It is not a question of doing more, but of doing better. Do not let us boss our roofs with wretched, half-worked, blunt-edged rosettes; do not let us flank our gates with rigid imitations of medieval statuary. Such things are more insults to common sense, and only undit us for feeling the nobility of their prototypes.—Ruskin.

#### Four-Arc Rainbow.

A four-arc rainbow was seen by a vessel at sea recently, one pair intersecting the other pair. Two arcs are often seen on land, and three are sometimes seen; but the invariable rule is that these arcs all have a common center lying below the horizon. The explanation of the two pairs of arcs was, however, quite simple. The sea at the time was exceptionally calm, and acted as a gigantic mirror. Two of the arcs, which had a common center below the horizon, were due to the sun itself; the other two arcs, which had a common center above the horizon, were due to the reflection of the sun in the sea.

#### Rust Dissolver.

An Italian inventor has patented a method of cleansing iron and steel from rust. By his process the metal is made the cathode in a phosphoric acid electrolyte. It is claimed that this acid, unlike others, dissolves away the rust without attacking the solid metal, and also tends to prevent subsequent rusting. The electrolyte is made by adding 10 parts of phosphoric acid to 90 parts of water, or by adding a 10 per cent solution of sodium phosphate to 10 per cent of the acid. A temperature between 50 and 70 degrees Centigrade is recommended.

#### Concrete for Irrigation Gates.

Concrete as a material for gate structures in American irrigation canals is beginning to displace wood, its durability overcoming the disadvantage of higher cost.


## YOU CANNOT

afford to insure yourself; otherwise you would not need insurance.

The same reasons that prompted you to carry insurance should, upon due inquiry, admonish you perhaps to take out more insurance, because of the increased cost of building materials, labor, and nearly every other item of expense entering into the cost of making repairs, or of re-building, after a fire. Ask

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**ONE FIVE PASSENGER FORD**, with extra good tires, and in very good mechanical condition. Price ..... $275.00

**NEW MAXFER STUDEBAKER**, One and a Half Ton Truck. Bosch High Tension Magneto. Large Stake Body, Windshield and Top. In fine running order. All new tires. Big Bargain. Price ..... $700.00

**REO TRUCK**, capacity 1500 lbs. Stake Body. Solid tires, rear ones new. Good running order. Price ..... $115.00.

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**REPUBLICAN TICKET.**

For Governor,
WILLIAM C. SPROUL,
of Chester County.

For Lieutenant-Governor
EDWARD E. BIEDLEMAN
of Dauphin County.

For Secretary of Internal Affairs.
JAMES F. WOODWARD,
of Allegany County.

For Congressmen-at-Large.
MAHLON M. GARLAND,
of Allegany County.
THOMAS S. CRAGO,
of Greene County.
JOSEPH McLAUGHLIN,
of Philadelphia County.
ANDERSON H. WALTERS,
of Cambria County.

For Representative in Congress
EVAN J. JONES
of Bradford

For Members of Assembly
C. W. CATLIN
of Port Allegany.
J. A. FITZGIBBON
of Bradford.

The country does not know why General Wood was permitted to train a division for service abroad, to make his preparations to go abroad with it, and was then suddenly halted on the eve of sailing and ordered to stay at home. No information has been given it. It has heard rumors that the order was given for political reasons and counterreasons, that it was given because of the jealousy of other officers. It does not know what to believe, and it is undoubtedly disturbed.

Whether it is the administration's duty to itself to make known the real reason is a question for the administration to decide; but it is obvious that it is the administration's duty to the country. If the administration's reason is good, it may decide to bear unjust imputations in silence, regarding that as the nobler part. But it is not merely a matter of the feelings of the administration. It is a serious matter concerning the country. For the uncontradicted rumor that political grudges, personal spite, or military jealousy is responsible for the withholding of any capable officer from giving the country the service it needs from him will have a bad effect on the country's morale. It will spread doubt, chill enthusiasm. The administration cannot permit such a chilling and disheartening suspicion to spread among the people at a time so critical as this—New York Times.

Congressman Thomas S. Crago of Pennsylvania is an expert on all matters relating to the National Guard. He saw service in the Spanish War and the Philippine Insurrection, and was afterwards elected major and lieutenant colonel of his regiment, the Tenth Pennsylvania. Mr. Crago is a member of the Committee on Military Affairs of the House. He has recently introduced and had referred to that committee a bill designed to put all former officers and enlisted men of the Guard, now in the military service, on an equal footing. It will be remembered that the National Guard in existence at the outbreak of the war was drafted into the Federal service at once. But many former officers and soldiers of the Guard have otherwise entered the service, and it is the desire of Mr. Crago to place them on an equal footing with those who were drafted. The Congressman intends to keep his eye on the measure and secure a favorable report if it is possible to do so.

A strong plea has been made by Congressman Louis T. McFadden of Pennsylvania for the utilization in war work of the hundreds of small industries throughout the country. Many of those concerns Mr. McFadden declares are now engaged in what are known as non-essential activities, and as such are liable to be closed down by the cutting off of supplies by the Government. Communities have been built up around many of them, and the livelihood of the inhabitants is dependent upon the continuance of the employment afforded. Mr. McFadden believes the Government should use every effort to utilize the facilities of such companies in the manufacture of war supplies so as to keep them at work, and at the same time prevent the waste of labor and material on non-essentials.

A new method of reaching the employers of child labor has been devised by Congressman William E. Mason of Illinois. He suggests that a Federal tax be levied on every employer of $2 per day for each child under the age of 16 made to work in any mine or quarry. In the case of mills, factories, and other manufacturing establishments Mr. Mason would assess a tax of $2 per day for every child employed under the age of 14. Mr. Mason and his friends feel confident that the enactment of legislation such as he has proposed would put an effectual stop on the child labor abuse that Congress has been trying for so long to correct.

The bill providing for the retirement of volunteer officers of the Civil War has passed the Senate, and is now awaiting consideration in the House of Representatives. A steadfast friend of the legislation, and one who participated in its financial passage through the upper House, is Senator Porter J. McCumber of North Dakota. The Senator has always held that the men who volunteered their services to the Government in the War, earning their commissions by their own energy, courage, and patriotism, should be given at least as much recognition as those ready-made officers, educated at West Point at the expense of the Government, and handed a commission upon their graduation before they had even smelled powder. The fight for the bill has been a long one, extending over a number of years, but its present favorable status encourages its friends to look for final success.

Japanese exports to South America during 1917 totaled $3,540,000 compared with $1,412,000 for the previous year, an increase of 150 per cent. For the past two or three years these Japanese exports have been in the nature of "feelers for trade", but that Japan fully realizes the importance of the South American field is indicated by the fact that she is establishing branch banks along the western coast of South America, and recently she established a large bank in Argentina. She has also subsidized a number of her shipping lines running to South America. We will find an interesting competitor in that part of the globe when the war is over and the shipping of Japan is let loose to carry her peace products to the Latin Americans manufactured at a labor cost about one-eight that paid to mill operatives in the United States. And then, too, there is that suave and exceptional courtesy so characteristic of the Japanese trader and so dear to the Latin American heart, one of many characteristics which the two races have in common. Must we meet the advantages possessed by Japan with Government operated shipping and a home market laid low by the Democratic policy of free trade?

It is now pretty generally admitted in Washington that had there been a joint committee of Congress to scrutinize war expenditures, as Senator Weeks and Congressman Madden proposed a year ago, it is altogether likely that the recent exposure of transactions involving fraud and loss to the government in contracts for the quartermaster's department would not have taken place. The committee was proposed in order to prevent just such things as Lieutenant Statley is now accused of. The President resisted the establishment of the joint committee on the ground that it would hamper the executive in the conduct of the war. But the proceedings now necessary to ferret out and to punish the wrongdoers surely cannot be held up as a speeding of the war. The pound of cure now necessary will take time, cost money, and delay real progress.

A brilliant idea emanating from Prof. Garfield's Fuel Administration is to compel households to use next year only half the fuel and lights which they used last year. The excuse is that the visible supply of coal is not sufficient to go 'round. If Prof. Garfield had devoted half as much time and thought to increasing the production of coal as he does to investigating schemes to deprive people of coal, there would be no fuel problem, there would be no need for heatless days and lightless nights—and there might be no need for Prof. Garfield's services.

The New York World thinks it disconcerting to learn that suspicion of graft in war contracts is so widespread that raids were made upon manufacturers' offices in sixty cities; that an unnamed army officer has been sentenced to imprisonment along with his civilian accessory, also unnamed; and that several contingentfee agents, likewise annoymous, are operating in Washington. The World calls for publicity. Its call is both loud—and late. The system of secrecy with which the War Department has cloaked all of its business transactions is in no small measure the reason why graft has been able to exist in war contracts. The World, of course, is after individual malefactors. What the country wants is reform in the system.

## NOTHING WASTED BY CHINESE

**Flowery Kingdom's Farmers Even Utilize the Prolific Weeds for Fertilizer and Fuel.**

Nothing goes to waste on the Chinese farm—not even the weeds. According to the farmer's ideas, there are good weeds and bad weeds, states a writer. The good weeds are put into compost heaps and return fertilization to the soil. The coarse weeds with woody stems which will not easily rot are cut down and allowed to dry until the son of the family has time to rake them up for use as winter fuel.

Nowhere as in China do the dead rob the living. Millions of graves are scattered over the fields, their location directed by the complicated rules of feng shui. In some sections of the country more than one-sixth of the tillable area is covered with graves of estimable but now useless ancestors, and sometimes when a young man falls heir to a farm he finds that it is a farm full of graves, and his biggest crop is a crop of duty to dead and half-forgotten ancestors.

Chinese women didn't wait for the outbreak of war to put on trousers and volunteer for work in the fields. They have been wearing trousers for many centuries and for many more they have been helping the beans and potatoes to do their bit for their country. The Chinese sages have had a great deal to say about the inferiority of woman, but when it comes to digging in the fields the Chinese woman is equal to any man.

## HUMPBACKED MEN IN DEMAND

**Affliction Proved Qualification Where Strange and Successful Experiment Was Tried in Factory.**

An unusual advertisement appeared in a Chicago paper recently, desiring the services of five humpbacked men. The explanation of this strange want is even more interesting than the announcement, says Popular Mechanics Magazine.

It seems that a large envelope factory, unable to fill its orders, decided to work nights as well as days. Long experience had demonstrated that in the use of certain machines women were better operators than men by reason of their hands being more delicate and nimble.

The owner does not believe in factory work at night for women, and the men proved clumsy and slow. It was then he set about to seek men who were well but physically incapable of heavy work. He decided that humpbacks had the necessary qualifications of more agile and sensitive touch, and an actual test proved such to be the fact. Hence the advertisement.

**Rubber in India.**

In southern India a factory at which high-grade rubber is made resembles a dairy, the milklike appearance of the latex adding to this illusion, as well as the precautions taken to insure absolute cleanliness, says the Family Herald. One of two methods of manufacture is generally adopted. If the estate is young and only a few trees are being tapped the rubber is made in the form of biscuits or sheets. The latex is put into shallow, round dishes or oblong pans and a certain quantity of acetic acid added to it. This is the coagulating agent most generally used. After standing for some hours the rubber is found floating on the top of the dish in a white, spongy clot. This is removed and washed and rolled by hand and through a mangle until clean. The biscuits are placed on racks in a warm room or an artificial dryer and allowed to remain there until dry. The finished biscuits are pale amber-colored and transparent, and for this reason are popular on the market, for their purity and freedom from dirt can be judged by holding them to the light and looking through them.

**The Grant Monument.**

The monument to General Grant in front of the capitol in Washington was contracted for on August 10, 1903. The contract provided that the work should be completed in five years, but the contractors asked, and were granted, several extensions. All of the architectural work is finished, the cavalry and the artillery groups are in position at either end of the platform, the lions and lamps called for by the design are in place and there remains to complete the memorial only the placing of the equestrian group, i. e., the figure of General Grant on horseback on the central pedestal, and affixing the two bas reliefs which are to go on either side of the pedestal. The total cost authorized by congress for the memorial is $240,000, exclusive of $10,000 which was appropriated for use in procuring designs.

**German Silver.**

German silver is manufactured in three general ways, according to Popular Science Monthly. It is composed of nickel, copper and zinc in varying proportions. The German method is to melt all the copper to be used in the mixture, and two-thirds of the nickel and zinc in a graphite crucible and then add the rest of the nickel and zinc. In the English method the copper, nickel and zinc are melted all at one time, then more copper and zinc are added. Should the metal appear porous, a fireclay pipe containing pitch is pushed into the metal mixture to deoxidize it. There are several American methods. One is to melt a copper-nickel alloy and then gradually add the preheated zinc. In another method monel metal is used as a base.


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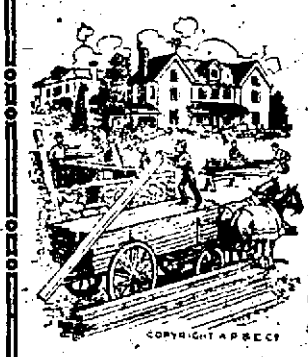

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is awaiting the disposal of all who are building or intending to build, at our yards. Come and look over our stock and convince yourself that we have just the stuff you need—and that we can supply promptly, every kind of hard and soft wood needed to erect any style of buildig from cellar to roof.

**HOLMES & GILFILLAN**
**Smethport.**

**EVERY DAY IS THRIFT DAY**

To those who trade here. Get the best line of "substitutes" that are on the market to-day as well as the very choicest grades of staple groceries.

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**THE COLEGROVE GROCERY**

The Store with many years' reputation for fair and square dealing.

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You can get
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SEED OATS AND POTATOES.
at
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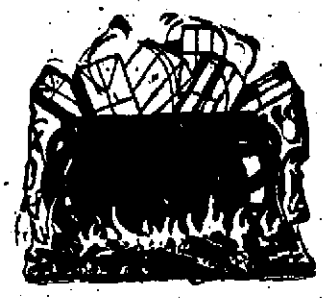
SMETHPORT, PA.



"WE'RE COOKING UP SOMETHING GOOD."

Masser Brothers Co.
THE DEPENDABLE STORE PHONE-149



HAMMOCKS

At Reduced Prices

CHOICE COLORINGS. HAVE VALANCE AND TUFTED PILLOWS.

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| $2.00 Value | $1.59 |
| $2.75 value | $2.10 |
| $3.00 Value | $2.25 |
| $4.50 Value | $3.59 |
| $5.50 Value | $4.49 |

HAVE A FEW WITHOUT PILOWS
WILL CLOSE OUT AT
$1.00 EACH.

GARLICK'S

"THE CORNER HARDWARE"



McKean County Miner

Entered at the Postoffice at Smethport, Pa, as second-class mail matter.

Smethport, Pa., Thursday. July 4,


## LOCAL AND GENERAL.

—Garlick's Hardware has on interesting change of advertisement today.

—Chas Bosworth is seriously ill at his home on West Main strget, with little hope entertained for his recovery.

—Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Knapp and children have moved from the Eaton house on the corner of Mechanic and Water streets to the Carter house on Main street.

—The big event of the buying year The Fry Co.'s big July Clearance Sale uses the eighth page for its announcement to-day. Some wonderful bargains are offered.

—Mrs. Frances Quirk entertained a party of ladies, Tuesday evening at her home on Green street, at a variety shower for Miss Marion Gallu who will be married Saturday.

—During the months of July and August the morning service at the M. E. church will commence at $10.00 a. m., and the Sunday School at 11:00 a. m. Next Sunday, July 7, the Sacrament o fthe Lord's Super will be administered at the close of the morning service.

—Miss Annina Daly of Grand Rapids Wisconsin, spent last week with her aunt Mrs. Charles McKean, left for Chicago Friday, where she will spend some time with friends before going to her home, where she has been engaged to teach voice culture in the Lincoln High School also the graded schools in her home town. Miss Daly has ben in the East since February, at the Boston conservatory of music and the New York school of Dalcroze. Everything for the rythmical training for children and adults. Miss Daly is a very pleasing young lady to meet, she is the daughter of the late F. P. Daly of Grand Rapids formerly a McKean County boy, who was born on the Daly Brook Farm.

—The Backus Novlty Co. offers some extraordinary bargains in used cars in an adv. on page three to-day.

—The Masser Bros. Co., tell about their July Clearance Sale on page two, to-day, and fill the whole page with quotations of exceptional bargains.

—The Misses Lois and Hazel Green entertained the members of the Cononada Camp Fire and their guardian, Miss Carrie A. Day at their home on King street Tuesday evening. An elegant six o'clock dinner was served by the Misses Green.

—Fred S. Thomas, of the Coudersport Democrat, the oldest printer in point of service in Potter county, whose serious illness was reported last week is dead. He was 54 years old and leaves a wife and five children.

—No doubt the MINER is not up to the standard this week. Along with trying to issue a day earlier, the job and advertising work was one of the heaviest weeks of the year. It was beyond the power of human endeavor to keep from slighting the paper. If your favorite news items or communications do not appear this week they will appear later when the big rush is over.

—A Kushequa correspondence says: Government work at the local brick factory and keramic plant is making necessary the securing of many new employees in these concerns. Many hundred thousand chemical rings have already been shipped to the Ious munition p[illegible] plants of the country, and now new machinery has been installed for the making of still another kind of government material. Large orders for brick and tile are also receiving attention.

—The name of the county public safety committee has been changed to read Pennsylvania Council of National Defense and Committee of Public Safety McKean county branch. This name is also effective as regards the name of each of the six district public safety committe of the county. Change in nomenclature of all public safety committees throughout the commonwealth is made at the request of Washington.

Merril Bisett was in Buffalo, Friday of last week.

Miss Dorothy Robins and Miss Margery Davis of Bradford are the guests of Miss Margaret Barker.

Miss Lillian McGowan of Tulsa, Okla. is the gues of Mrs Bisett.

C. J. Croisant of Hazelhurst was a Smethport visitor Wednesday and made this office a pleasant call.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Clayton Backus, and son Ted, returned Wednesday from a few days visit at Franklin and Oil City, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Green, Miss Fredericka Green and Mary Edith Jacobs motored to Batavia Friday where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Green until Sunday when Mr. and Ms. Green and Mary Edith Jacobs returned home, Miss Fredericka remaining for a longer visit.

Nels Berg of Crosby was a Smethport business visitor Monday and was a pleasant caller at this office.

T. F. Mullin of Eldred was a Smethport business visitor Tuesday.

Mrs. Cora Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Johnston and Mr. and Mrs. Asa Stevens of Shinglehouse were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Johnston Sunday.

F. B. Mayo son, Norman and daughter Miss Mildred of Emporium were Smethport isitors this week.

Dr. Luby of Pelham Bay is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Redfield.

Robert Hull of the U. S. S. Iowa, is spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hull.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Potter, Jr., and son Dick, of West Virginia are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Potter, Sr.

Joe McCarthy of Pittsburgh is visiting his mother, Mrs. Callahan McCarthy and other relatives in Smethport.

Mrs. Mary Quimby of Coudersport is visiting her brother William Glavin and niece Mrs. E. J. Nichols.

Dr. Burg Chadwick returned Friday from New York City where he had been to visit his son Dr. Everell Chadwick who is ill. Dr. Everell Chadwick was ready to "go over" when illness detained him. The rest of his unit is now somewhere in France.

Jerome McCarthy of Grove City spent the week-end in Smethport with his mother, Mrs. O. H. McCarthy.

Vivian Wright of Grove City spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Wright.

Dr. W. A. Ostrander, of Camp Dix, Wrightstown, N. J. is spending a short furlough with his family in this place.

Mrs. O. J. Hamlin was an Olean visitor Friday.

Glenn Iddings of Grove City spent the week-end with his mother in this place.

—Born to Mr. and Mrs. William Hall at their home on Water street, Thursday, June 27, 1918, a son.

—The Farmers Institute will be held during November at Ceres and Farmers Valley.

### Curious Burials.

The inhabitants of Mesopotamia have curious customs in the disposal of their dead. The corpse is carried to the grave dressed in ordinary clothes, with the face uncovered. Bodies are buried in shallow graves, and after a period dug up again, the bones being collected into a white linen bag and deposited in small buildings.

"One day," says an officer of the R. A. M. C., "I saw such a bag in a church; it was labelled with a woman's name. In a village near the Struma I have visited one of these storehouses of the bones of the departed. The bags most recently placed in it were still white and whole; others were whole, but stained brown by time. Those that had been deposited in years past had rotted away."

## BUSH HILL.

Beware of the bear on Prospect Hill.

Forrest Abbey and Leone Cochran of Smethport were calling on Thos. Smith Jr., Tuesday evening.

Miss Nora Quinn returned to her home in Olean, N. Y. after a week with her aunt Mrs. Peter Fay.

Florence VanSickles, Frances Cory and Theo Cleveland were calling on Miss Nellie Smith Sunday.

Mrs. Thos Smith, son Robert and daughter, Mrs. Fritz Krupp and little son were calling on Mrs. Peter Fay and family Thursday evening.

Mr. Fritz Krupp of Olean, N. Y., spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Smith.

Mrs. Anna McKiernan has returned to her home after a few weeks visit with her son Michael and family of Crosby, Pa.

Katherine and Jessie VanSickles were calling on Marie and Myrtle Smith Saturday evening.

Francis J. Hooley was calling on Thos Smith Sunday evening.

## LARABEE

Rev. Dr. Agate of Emporium held services at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Raszmann, Tuesday morning.

Louis Angelo was an Olean visitor Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Pendleton and children visited relatives in Eldred, Thursday.


Straw Hats.

PANAMAS,
SPLITS,
SENNETS, AND
SOFT STRAW.

REASONABLE PRICES
Considering everything.

Help the Red Cross

H. W. RUBIN & SON
The Reliable Clothiers
Smethport, - - - - Pa.


Alanson Kinney of Port Allegany was in town Wednesday evening.

James Shield spent last week with friends in Coudersport.

Mr. and Mrs. Dawley and Mrs. C. C. Decker of Farmers' Valley called on Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Raszmann Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Haynes who have been guests of relatives in Lock Haven returned home the first of the week. They were accompanied by Mrs James Hayes and children of Lock Haven.

Mr. and Mrs. Palmer of Moody Hollow called in town Wednesday evening.

Miss Zelda Carpenter is visiting her brother Earl Carpenter of Colville.

Miss Edyth Moore of Detroit, Michigan is a guest of her aunt, Mrs. Eros Carpenter.

Miss Letha Wood of Fowler Brook was a week-end guest of Miss Alberta Rice.

F. B. Grantier of Crosby visited his daughter, Mrs. J. L. Raszmann the latter part of the week.

Dr. G. P. Meecham of Eldred called in town Sunday to attend Mrs. W. R. Evans who is ill with pleurisy.

Mr. and Mrs. George Parker of Coryville called on Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Crandall, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Moody and daughter Mary, and Miss Gladys Nourse of East Smethport called in town Friday evening.

Miss Nina Lee Carpenter was a guest of her cousin, Miss Edythe Moore, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Moore, of Coryville, Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Raszmann autoed to Crosby, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Bayer called on Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Raszmann one day last week.

## CORYVILLE

Miss Hazel Frisbee of Eldred visited her cousin, Mrs. Ida Webster, last week.

Mrs. Arthur Prentiss, Mrs. Marian Frank and son Paul of Eldred were guests of E. G. Fairchilds and wife recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stull of Olean, were recent guests of the formers parents J. D. Stull and wife.

A. B. Washburn ws a business visitor in Smethport Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Parker of Simpson were guests, Friday night of the latters parents J. A. Sparks and wife.

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We are headquarters for the most popular brand of trousers in America—

DUTCHESS TROUSERS

10c A BUTTON; $1.00 A RIP.

For men whose daily tasks demand strong and durable trousers, "Dutchess Trousers" are the ones to buy or we can help you to select a pair to go with last years coat and vest. After wearing a pair of "Dutchess Trousers" you will pat yourself on the back for having practiced real economy.

WM. MONHEIMER'S
THE HOME OF
ROYAL TAILORING.



THE BOYS ARE COMING IN
THE CAMP SHERMAN MOVIE.

The Re-Making of a Nation

SHOWING A COMPLETE RECORD OF CAMP ACTIMITIES

at the

STAR THEATER MAT. & NIGHT MONDAY JULY 8

ADMISSION 25cts. NO WAR TAX.

PROCEEDS TO GO TO SMETHPORT BRANCH RED CROSS AND SOLDIERS RELIEF FUND.



WHERE SAFETY IS IMPORTANT.

SAFETY is very important where resources are limited. That is why every person whose income is moderate should have the protection of Bank Safety. In point of Management and Resources, this Bank gives every assurance of security for money and our officers take a personal interest in each account. A family account should be opened at this Bank where all income may be deposited for safe keeping. Payments may then be made for purchases and expenses by check. This plan enables the householder to keep all money under bank protection.

Best Known Bank in This County With Strong Directorate and Ample Resources.

Personal and Business Checking Accounts.

Hamlin Bank and Trust Company

3 per cent. Paid on Your Savings.

SMETHPORT, PA.



Try our Store for Full Line of Housecleaning Novelties.

Our Liquid veneer makes your old furniture shine like new. This week only 25c a Bottle.

Leave your order for pineapples and strawberries to can. Our prices can't be beat.

TOMATO PLANTS, GERANIUMS, FORGET-ME-NOTS, AND OTHER PLANTS, AT BEST PRICES.

John A. Lindholm

Telephone 16-M.

CASH GROCER. SMETHPORT, PA.


Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Washburn entertained relatives from New York State, Larabee, and Pierce Brook Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Orvil Tuttl and family of Olean were week end guests of relatives in town.

Mr. and Mrs. George Moody, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Lamphere, and Mrs. A. B. Washburn, motored to Bradford, and were the guests of relatives. Mr. Lamphere is in the draft, and was called to be examined.

Mrs. Orrie Moody, Asa Champlain, Mrs. Alta Rees, Mrs. Zetto Tyler and Miss Edna Rees, were business visitors in Portville last Friday.

Miss Mabel Goodyear was in Smethport Friday.

Miss Florence Taylor was in Eldred recently.

E. A. Guenter was a guest of his parents at Coudersport over Sunday.

Claude Fisher of Olean is working in B. F. Cory's saw mill.

Miss Gladys Nourse of Smthport was a guest of Miss Mary Moody over Sunday.

Peter Clark 92 years of age is shingling a house for Mr. Nunn on Rockwell hill.

George Moody and family motored to Chrystal on Sunday. Miss Ella Moody and brother Theo. will visit friends there for a week or ten days.

Mrs. Sarah Richmond of Filmore, N. Y., has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Fred Palmer and family.

# FURNITURE

We respectfully call your attention to the fact that all our Furniture is worth your notice. You will get good, honest Furniture, the kind that is up to date and well made.

H. H SASSE Furniture, and Wall Paper Undertaking in All Its Branches



## SUMMER SHOES FOR ALL.

This store can fit the whole family for all occasions in the line of footwear. Work or play, dress or for everyday wear we have the proper shoe for men, women and children.

Let us show you.

WE DO REPAIRING.

Anderson & Carlson THE SHOE MEN


## NOVEL HOME FOR SAILORS

**Institution Affords Place Where Mariners May Enjoy All Comforts at Very Small Expense.**

There is a church close to the London docks that has a ship on its steeple. It is the Seamen's church, where sailors who have landed for a brief spell worship, and right next to the church is the Sailors' home, where the seamen of the mercantile marine may live and enjoy all the comforts of a real home when on shore.

The inmates of the home, says London Tit-Bits, are made up of all races. There are men from Lapland and Iceland, and men from the South Sea Islands. Black men and yellow men, colonials and Europeans, and men born at sea. Since it was first opened back in 1835 the home has sheltered 623,116 seamen, and by day and by night, from the Mediterranean, from the North sea and channel ports crews of mined and torpedoed ships have arrived at the home.

For the modest sum of a pound a week each man is given a separate cabin, fitted with electric light, wardrobe, writing table and tiny bookshelf—and four substantial meals a day.

The home is a little town in itself. There is a great kitchen where huge joints of meats are being placed in the enormous oven from which a pile of loaves and cakes have just been taken.

There is a bank, a barber's shop, a mission hall, a navigation school and a cookery school, and a department where a seaman can buy anything he wants from a toothbrush to a suit of clothes, which he can even have made to measure if he likes.

In the laundry, where clothes can be washed in a couple of hours if necessary, a laundress is busy ironing garment after garment.

A couple of Japs are playing a game of billiards in the billiard room. The lounge is full of boarders, and so is the reading and smoking room. In the library an old salt sits at a table crocheting a beautiful piece of lace. He has been an inmate of the home for years.

## STATISTICAL NOTES

Bermuda expects potato crop is over 90,000 bushels.

Norway formed 341 new corporations the past year.

Spain's 1916 ore crop was valued at $68,914,033.

Italy the past year exported 67,207 boxes of lemons to the United States.

United States in 1916 produced 32,938 tons of dry white lead, valued at $4,714,343.

## The Hors d'Oeuvre.

On the night when you plan not to serve meat for the main course you might serve an hors d'oeuvre consisting of thin slices of bread spread with a mixture of well-seasoned grated cheese, egg yolk and a little milk. Over each slice lay a piece of bacon and toast until the cheese and bacon are delicately brown. To be sure, the bacon robs your dinner of a vegetarian quality, but one slice of bacon per person is not an extravagance.

A good many people have given up serving cocktails before dinner as a war measure. A tempting hors d'oeuvre has something of the same cheering effect that the cocktail has.

The French serve butter as an hors d'oeuvre at luncheon—bread and butter, with olives and radishes.

## Army Organization.

A company in the United States army is now composed of 250 men, with two captains, one first and three second lieutenants. Four companies form a battalion and three battalions constitute a regiment after adding one machine gun company, a supply company and headquarters troops, bringing the total number of men in a regiment up to approximately 3,755 men. Two regiments form a brigade and two brigades a division.

## Little Girl's Patriotism.

A little girl crawled into bed with father and mother one Sunday morning. She began singing the patriotic airs, "Marseillaise," "My Country 'tis of Thee," "Dixie," etc. Her mother said, "Why don't you sing the 'Star Spangled Banner,' Margaret?" She quickly replied, "Oh, I was keeping away from that, mother, I was afraid we'd have to get up."

## Use of Molybdenum.

Molybdenum is playing a part in the present war for both the allies and for Germany. By hardening the steel which is used in the rifling of big guns, it is reported to have increased the life of the guns twenty times and is used also as a stabilizer in some high explosives. It is used in many chemicals and in dyes for leather, rubber, silk and as a disinfectant.

## Calorie, Unit of Measure.

A calorie is a unit of measure of nutrition. Farms are measured by the acre, lumber by the foot, grain by the bushel, meat by the pound, and nutrition by the calorie, says a Chicago Society of Medical Research bulletin. A calorie of nutrition is equivalent to the amount of heat sufficient to raise the temperature of one pint of water 4 degrees Fahrenheit.

## LOSING FLESH

"Hello, old man! You seem to be getting fatter and fatter."

"On the contrary, I'm losing flesh every day."

"Well, you don't look it."

"But I feel it. I'm learning to shave myself."

## Clara Barton's Work.

America owes its Red Cross almost entirely to one woman—Clara Barton. While resting in Europe, after the arduous work during the Civil war, she learned of Mr. Durant, read his book, looked into the treaty, saw its application in the wars then pending, and came home determined that her own country should ratify that treaty and put it into good use. Said Miss Barton: "If we had adopted the Red Cross idea in the Civil war, Andersonville, with its 10,000 would never have stained our record."

## Sewing-Machine Oil Stains.

Rub with lard, let stand for several hours, then wash with cold water and soap.

## Fruit Odds and Ends.

When you have a little of this and a little of that kind of fruit make a teamed fruit pudding.

**IF YOU BUY OUT OF TOWN AND I BUY OUT OF TOWN, WHAT WILL BECOME OF OUR TOWN?**

**THE DOLLAR YOU SPEND IN SMETHPORT WILL "COME HOME TO BOOST."**

THE McKEAN COUNTY MINER

# BUY AT HOME CAMPAIGN

**Read the article with care. They may present something you hadn't thought of before. Patronize the people whose cards are here. They are your neighbors and will treat you right. The money you spend with them stays in circulation in Smethport.**


Just Draw Your Automobile In

We will do the rest, we can repair any make of car and we can fix you out with all kinds of accessories. Firestone Tires etc. Our Garage is always open for business. Boost for Home Trade we do. Smethport Garage Co.

THE FRY COMPANY.

New "Faultless" Brand Blouses this week—White and Colored Voiles, Organdies—Crepe de Chines, Georgette, Satins and Taffetas. Sizes 36 to 47. Prices $1.00 to $6.59.

THE FRY COMPANY.

One by One of All Classes.

Are discovering that our cleaning and pressing service represents completeness all our work is thoroughly done. We also handle a full line of Wear-You-Well Shoes, try them and you will be pleased. James T. Chisholm.

LOOK AT LINDHOLM'S PRICES.

Rolled Oats ..... 8c lb.
Tomatoes, ..... 9c can.
Shredded Wheat, ..... 13c box.
Coffee ..... 21c lb.

We Use No Chemicals.

Or injurious acids in our Laundry pure soap and water does the business. We call and deliver to any part of the town. Boosters for Home Trade.

Smethport Steam Laundry

We Want Every One in this Vicinity

To know we will not be undersold in Boots and Shoes all our stock is standard goods, and, we believe in small profits, and quick sales. See us first. Repairing done while you wait.

Anderson & Carlson

We Always Carry a full Line.

Of all kinds of fancy and staple groceries that will always be handled at a fair price. We don't believe in getting rich quick. We are ready to live and let live. Get our prices first. It will pay. W. W. Hewitt, Grocer.

Pure Drugs are Essential to Health. Be sure they are pure. See us for all kinds of drugs. We carry full line of sundries, toilet articles, bathroom and sick room supplies. We are boosters for Home Trading. See us first. H. C. Wells, Druggist.

See Us and See Better.

Have you ever been examined by an authorized graduate of Optometrist. Now you are not taking any chances so come in and talk it over. Large line of Jewelry. Engstroms Jewelry and Optometrist.


## LOYALTY BASIS OF ALL CIVILIZATION

**Every Citizen Owes Moral and Legal Obligation to His Government.**

## SAME IN COMMUNITY LIFE

**People Have Duty to Their Home Town Which Is No Less Binding Because It Is Not Fixed by Law.**

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Loyalty is the foundation upon which the whole structure of civilization rests. Loyalty to one's country, loyalty to one's state, loyalty to one's city, loyalty to one's business associates, loyalty to one's friends! Loyalty is essential to the ordinary progress of the world. Without it the world must be chaos.

There would be no stable government in the world were it not for the loyalty of the people to their government. There would be no successful business enterprise on the face of the globe were it not for the loyalty of the men and women who are connected with it. No church could exist for a month were it not for the loyalty of its members. The sacredness of the home would be a myth were it not for the loyalty of the members of the family group.

The loyalty of a people to its government is based partly upon sentiment and partly upon the recognition of an obligation that a people owes to its government. A people that has the benefit of good government owes a duty to that government. Those who do not recognize this duty and perform it voluntarily are compelled by law to do so. The man or woman who is protected by the government in the pursuit of life and happiness, must contribute in money and service toward the support of the government. The man or woman who, under the protection of his government which preserves law and order, is able to accumulate property, must pay taxes on that property to help maintain the government which has protected him or her. In time of war the government has the right to call upon its citizens to take up arms in its defense.

**Loyalty Moral Obligation.**

In governmental affairs these things are regulated by law, and the man who receives the benefit of orderly government is required to fulfill the obligation which that entails, but in the ordinary affairs of life, loyalty is a matter of conscience.

Could you imagine a man going into a store at home and saying: "I saw a picture in the paper today of a suit which I liked very much. Please wrap up one for me. Here's the money." The merchant would think that you were crazy, but that is exactly what you do every time you send an order to a mail order house. You buy "sight unseen" and you haven't a ghost of a chance of getting your money back if the article is unsatisfactory when it reaches you.

How different is the proceeding when you go into the store in your own home town to buy a suit of clothes, or a stove or a yard of ribbon. You may have seen a picture of it in the merchant's advertisement in the home paper and you know that, as the merchant is reliable, you can count on the goods being as he represents them in his advertisement. But does he ask you to take his word for everything? Does he hide the article behind the counter and tell you that you can't even see it until you buy it and pay over the money for it? Hardly. If the article is not already in plain sight on the counter, the merchant produces it for your inspection. If it does not exactly suit you, he has others that are a little different and that he is glad to have you inspect.

**Get Merchant's Guarantee.**

Then, if it is a suit of clothes you are buying, or a piece of dress goods or a pair of socks, you may ask if the merchant will guarantee that it will wear as long as an article of that kind could be expected to wear and he will tell you either that he will guarantee it or that he will not. If he tells you that he will guarantee it you will know that you will get your money back or another suit or another pair of socks in its place if it doesn't wear like it should, for the merchant, besides being an honest man in most cases, cannot afford not to make his word good. He is dependent upon your business and that of others in his own community and he cannot afford to misrepresent his goods.

After having all this opportunity to see what you are buying, you take your suit or your stove or whatever it is you buy home or it is sent home for you without any delivery charges, and after you get home and take another look at it and decide you don't want it after all, you send it back.

You are not buying something "sight unseen" when you buy from your home merchant. You don't look at a picture of an article in a newspaper, send a short description of it, go to the post office and buy a money order and send it to the merchant with the instructions, "Send me a suit of clothes"—or a stove or whatever it may be—"and I'll pay your delivery man 50 cents for delivering it to me."

There's a world of difference in the two methods of doing business and its not hard to figure out which is the best for the man who is doing the buying.


THE BISETT SHOP

Is Headquarters in Smethport for Ladies and Children wear. Up-to-date millinery, fancy work and if it is nice dainty line of goods we have it on hand The Bisett Shop.

SUMMER MILLINERY.

Before buying your next hat look over our up-to-date line of White Milans Panamas and Leghorns.

MRS. CLAIR WHITE.

A Word to Farmers in This Section.

Get our prices first on your grain of all kinds. I pay highest market price and handle flour, Feed of all kinds. Let's deal together. F. A. Green.

BARGAINS.

Fine Sweet Pickles ..... 15c
Sour and Dill Pickles ..... 13c
Brooms worth 80c now ..... 60c
Brooms worth 90c now ..... 75c
Zittel's Fine Chocolates ..... 50c

BROWNELL'S GROCERY.

Never Send Out of Town

for groceries until you get our prices. We can compete with anyone, anywhere. Make us prove it. Boost for Home Trade—it will pay. The Colegrove Grocery.

Housewives of Smethport.

Just simply insist on having your bread orders come from Home Bakers. Don't use any outside baked goods. It hurts the town. Try our products. You will like them better. J. W. Pickersgill —Bakery.

Get Our Prices First On

All kinds of Hardware, Paints, Oils, Chinamel, Guns, Ammunition and all kinds of Sporting Goods. You will find our prices and treatment right. Boost for Smethport and home trade. Bernard T. Garlick.

SHOES FOR ALL.

Ladies. Misses. Children.

Masser Brothers Co.

All Furniture Looks Alike In a photo. Never buy furniture from a picture. Get our prices and terms on your furniture we stand back of every thing we sell. Our prices will make you a home buyer. H. H. Sasse.

Never Send Away for Hardware

You will find our large assortment of Hardware, tools and farm implements of all kinds can be bought at Prices that will beat any catalogue House, we are boosters for Home Trade buy at home it will pay us all. Chas. W. Masser.

CHOICE CANDY AND BAKED GOODS AT

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WATCHES,
DIAMONDS,
CLOCKS,
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# "OUTWITTING THE HUN"

By

LIEUTENANT PAT O'BRIEN

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## CHAPTER VII.

### Crawling Through Germany.

The exact spot at which I made my desperate leap I don't know. Perhaps, after the war is over someone on that train will be good enough to tell me and then I may go back and look for the dent I must have made in the rock I alight.

I have said I didn't stop very long that morning after I once regained my senses.

I was bleeding profusely from the wounds caused by the fall, but I checked it somewhat with handkerchiefs I held to my face, and I also held the tail of my coat so as to catch the blood as it fell and not to leave tell tale traces on the ground.

Before I stopped I had gone about a mile. Then I took my course from the stars and found that I had been going just opposite to the direction I should be making, but I could not go back across the track there.

Heading west, therefore, I kept this course for about two and a half hours, but as I was very weak from loss of blood I didn't cover very much ground in that time. Just before daylight, I came to a canal which I knew I had to cross and I swam it with everything I had on.

This swim which proved to be the first of a series that I was destined to make taught me several things.

In the first place I had forgotten to remove my wristwatch. This watch had been broken in my fall from the air but I had it repaired at Courtral. In the leap from the train the crystal had been broken again, but it was still going and would probably have been of great service to me in my subsequent adventures, but the swim across the canal ruined it.

Then too I had not thought to take my map out of my sock and the water damaged that too.

Thereafter, whenever I had any swimming to do, I was careful to take such matters into consideration, and my usual practice was to make a bundle of all the things that would be damaged by water and tie it to my head.—In this way I was able to keep them dry.

It was now daylight and I knew that it would be suicidal for me to attempt to travel in the daytime. My British uniform would have been fatal to me. I decided to hide in the daytime and travel only at night.

Not far from the canal I could see a heavily wooded piece of ground and I made my way there. By this time I had discovered that my left ankle had been strained in my leap from the train, and when I got to the woods I was glad to lie down and rest. The wound in my mouth had been opened, too, when I jumped and it would have been difficult for me to have swallowed had not the piece of bread which was to serve for my breakfast got wet when I swam the canal. I found a safe hiding place in which to spend the day and I tried to dry some of my clothes but a slight drizzling rainfall made that out of the question. I knew that I ought to sleep as I planned to travel at night but sore as I was caked with mud and blood my clothing soaked through and my hunger not nearly appeased sleep was out of the question. This seemed to me about the longest day I had ever spent, but I was still to learn how long a day can really be and how much longer a night.

When night came I dragged myself together and headed northeast.

My clothing consisted of my Flying Corps uniform, two shirts no underwear, leather leggings, heavy shoes, a good pair of wool socks and a German cap. I had a wallet containing several hundred francs in paper money and various other papers. I also had a jackknife which I had stolen one day before from the property room at Courtral, where all the personal effects taken from prisoners were kept. For a day or two I had carried a knapsack, but as I had nothing to carry in it I discarded it.

I traveled rapidly, considering my difficulties, and swam a couple of canals that night, covering in all perhaps ten miles before daylight. Then I located in some low bushes, lying there all day in my wet clothes and finishing my sausage for food. That was the last of my rations.

That night I made perhaps the same distance, but became very hungry and thirsty before the night was over.

For the next six days I still figured that I was in Germany, and I was living on nothing but cabbage sugar beets and an occasional carrot always in the raw state. Just as I was about out of the [illegible] was often very [illegible]. On the day [illegible] thought I ran into a [illegible] the dogs from the [illegible] with my [illegible].

[illegible] this period I [illegible] I [illegible] and [illegible] days. I was in the enemy's country and my uniform would have been a dead give-away. Anyone who captured me or who gave information from which my capture resulted might have been sure of a handsome reward. I knew that it was necessary for me to make progress as fast as possible, but the main consideration was to keep out of sight, even if it took me a year to get to Holland, which was my objective. From my map I estimated that I was about thirty-five miles from Strassburg when I made my leap from the train, and if I could travel in a straight line I had perhaps one hundred and fifty miles to travel. As it was however, I was compelled to make many detours and I figured that two hundred and fifty miles was nearer the extent of the journey ahead of me.

In several parts of this country I had to travel through forests of young pine trees about twelve feet high. They were very close together and looked almost as if they had been set out. They proved to be a serious obstacle to me because I could not see the stars through them and I was relying upon the heaven to guide me to freedom. I am not much of an astronomer but I know the Pole Star when I see it. But for it I wouldn't be here today!

I believed it rained every night and dry while I was making my way through Germany and Luxembourg.

My invariable program at this stage of my journey was to travel steadily all night until about six in the morning when I would commence looking around for a place wherein to hide during the day. Low bushes or woods back from the road as far as possible from the traveled pathway, usually served me for this purpose. Having found such a spot I would drop down and try to sleep. My overcoat was my only covering, and that was usually soaked through either from the rain or from swimming.

The only sleep I got during those days was from exhaustion and it usually came to me towards dusk when it was time for me to start again.

It was a mighty fortunate thing for me that I was not a smoker. Somehow I have never used tobacco in any form. I was now fully repaid for whatever the urge I had formerly in the past as a result of my habits in that particular because my supervisors would certainly have been interested now if in addition to [illegible] and rest I [illegible] to endure a craving for tobacco.

About the sixth night I was so [illegible] and exhausted when the time came for me to be on the move, that I was very much tempted to sleep through the night. I knew however it [illegible] would be [illegible] proceed to [illegible] and I would not give in.

I plodded wearily along and about 11 o'clock after I had covered perhaps

"I Found Myself Right in a German Back Yard"

four miles I sat down to rest for a moment on a shock of brush which was sheltered from the drizzle somewhat by other shocks which were stacked there. It was daylight when I awoke and I found myself right in a German backyard. You can imagine that I lost no time in getting out of that neighborhood and I made up my mind right there and then that I would never give away to that "tired feeling" again.

In the daytime, in my hiding place, wherever it happened to be, I had plenty of opportunity to study my map, and before very long I knew it almost by heart. Unfortunately, however, it did not show all the rivers and canals which I encountered, and sometimes it fooled me completely.

It must have been about the ninth night that I crossed into Luxembourg, but though this principality is officially neutral, it offered me no safer a haven than Belgium would. The Huns have violated the neutrality of both, and discovery would have been followed by the same consequences as capture in Germany proper.

In the nine days I had covered perhaps seventy-five miles, and I was that much nearer liberty, but the lack of proper food, the constant wearing of wet clothes, and the loss of sleep and rest had reduced me to a very much weakened condition. I doubted very much whether I would be able to continue, but I plugged along.

## CHAPTER VIII.

### Nine Days in Luxembourg.

[illegible] anything nor has [illegible] I thought that by keeping the course I will get out of [illegible] and into [illegible] before I [illegible] be [illegible] people [illegible] of Luxembourg were friendly to the same as Germans.

One of the experiences I had in Luxembourg which I shall never forget occurred the first day that I spent there. I had traveled all night and I was feeling very weak. I came to a small wood with plenty of low underbrush and picked out a thick clump of bushes which was not in line with any paths, crawled in and lay down to spend the day.

The sun could just reach me through an opening in the trees above and I took off all my clothes except my shirt and hung them on the bushes to dry in the sun. As the sun moved I moved the clothes around correspondingly because cold as I was I could take only catnaps.

That afternoon I awoke from one of these naps with a start. There were voices not a dozen feet from me! My first impulse was to jump to my feet and sell my life as dearly as I could but on second thought I decided to look before I leapt. Peeping through the undergrowth I could just discern two men calmly chopping down a tree and conversing as they worked. I thanked my lucky stars that I had not jumped up on my first impulse for I was apparently quite safe as long as I lay where I was.

It then occurred to me that if the tree upon which they were working should happen to fall in my direction it would crush me to death! It was tall enough to reach me and big enough to kill me if it landed in my direction and as I could only see the heads of the men who were chopping it down, I was unable to tell which way they planned to have it fall.

There was this much in my favor; the chances of the tree falling in just my direction were not very great and there was more than an even chance that the men would be wise enough to fell it so that it would not, because if it landed in the brushes the task of trimming the branches from the trunk would be so much harder.

But even without this feeling of security, there was really nothing else I could do but wait and see what fate had in store for me. I lay there watching the top of the tree for more than an hour. Time and time again I saw it sway and feared it was coming my direction and it was all I could do to keep my place, but a moment later I would hear the crash of the men's axes and I knew that my imagination had played me a trick.

I was musing on the sorry plight I was in—weak nearly starving to death in a province in a hostile country and waiting patiently to see which way a tree was going to fall when there came a cloud crack and I saw the top of the tree sway and fall. Just as I came to the place which I [illegible] I had guessed right.

Later I heard some children's voices and again peering through the underbrush I saw that they had brought the men their lunch. You can't realize how I felt to see them eating their lunch so near at hand, and to know that, hungry as I was, I could have none of it. I was getting tempted to go boldly up to them and take a chance of getting a share, but I did not know whether they were Germans or not, and I had gone through too much to risk my liberty even for food. I swallowed my hunger instead.

Shortly afterwards it began to rain and about 4 o'clock the men left. I crawled out as fast as I could and scurried around looking for crumbs, but found none, and when darkness came I went on my way once more.

That night I came to a river and as it was the first time my clothes had been dry in a long time, I thought I would try to keep them that way as long as possible. I accordingly took off all my things and made them into two bundles, planning to carry one load across and then swim back for the other.

The river was quite wide, but I am a fairly good swimmer and I figured I could rest awhile after the first trip before going back for the second bundle.

The first swim was uneventful. When I landed on the other side I drank till my thirst was quenched and then swam back. After resting awhile I started across a third time, with my shoes and several other things firmly tied to my head. Just about ten feet from the opposite bank one of the shoes worked its way loose and sank in about eight feet of water. There was nothing to do but finish the trip and then go back and dive for the missing shoe, as I could not go on with a single shoe.

Diving in my weakened condition was a considerable strain, but I had to have that shoe and I kept at it for nearly an hour before I eventually found it, and I was pretty nearly all in by that time.

That was the last time I ever took my shoes off, for my feet were becoming so swollen that I figured if I took my shoes off I might not be able to get them on again.

This stunt of crossing the river and diving for the lost shoe had consumed about three hours, and after resting some fifteen minutes I went on my way again. I had gone nearly a mile when I came to another river, about the same size as the one I had just crossed. I walked along the bank awhile, thinking I might be lucky enough to find a boat or a bridge, but after walking about half an hour I received one of those disappointments which "come once in a lifetime." I found that this river was the one I had just swum! I had swum it on the head but I was still [illegible] short [illegible] I will have [illegible] the [illegible] three [illegible] [illegible] and [illegible] so [illegible] I [illegible] think that [illegible] attention to the course of the stream before I undertook to cross it but as a matter of fact, there was really no way of telling. The river was not shown on the map at all.

Now I had to cross it, whereas before I could have turned it. I walked boldly into the water, not bothering to take my clothes off this time, nor did I ever bother to take them off afterwards when swimming canals and rivers. I found it was impossible to keep them dry anyway, and so I might just as well swim in them and save time.

All the next day I spent in a forest, to which my night's travel had brought me about 5 o'clock in the morning. I kept on my way through the woods until daylight came and then thinking the place would afford fairly good concealment I concluded to rest until night.

The prospects of even a good sleep were dismal however, for about the time the sun's face should have appeared a drizzling rain began and I gave up my search for a dry spot which would serve me as a bed. Some of the leaves were beginning to fall, but of course there was not enough of them to form a covering for the ground, and the dampness seemed to have penetrated everywhere.

I wandered around through the woods for two or three hours looking for shelter but without any success, for, although the trees were large, the forest was not dense, and there was practically no brush or shrubbery. Consequently one could get a fairly clear view for some distance, and I knew it would be unwise to drop off to sleep just any place, or someone would surely happen on to me.

Once I came very near to the ends of the woods and heard voices of men driving by in a wagon, but I couldn't make out just what they were, and instinct told me I had better not come out of the woods so I turned back. Here and there small artificial ditches had been dug which at a dry season might have cradled a weary fugitive, but now they too were filled with water. Once I sighted out a good big tree and large branches and thought I might climb into it and go to sleep but the closer I looked it if the more I realized that it would require more energy than I had in my present weak and exhausted condition so didn't attempt that.

Finally I chose a spot that looked a bit drier than the rest concluded to take a chance on being discovered and threw myself down for a nap. I was extremely nervous though throughout that whole day and would scarcely get settled into a comfortable position and doze off for a few minutes when, startled by noises and in the woods I would suddenly awake.

After what seemed like a year or more night finally came and with a cloudy sky low hanging clouds and still more rain. There was not a star in the sky, of course, and that made it very bad, because without the aid of the stars I had absolutely no way of knowing which direction I was going. It was just a case of taking a chance. I probably would have been better off if I had simply picked out a place and stayed there until the weather improved but naturally I was impatient to be on my way when each day without food only lessened my strength and my ultimate chances of reaching the frontier.

So I left the woods and struck off in the direction which I thought was north. I hadn't been at all sure of my bearings the day before and as it had rained the sun failed entirely to help me out, but I was almost sure I had the right direction and trusted to luck. That night I found more rivers, canals and swamps than I ever found in my life before but I had the good fortune to stumble on to some celery and after my diet of beets it surely was a treat. Perhaps it's unnecessary to add that I took on a good supply of celery and for days I went along chewing celery like a cow would a cud.

Along towards morning, when I supposed I had gotten in a fairly good lap of my journey—perhaps seven or eight miles—I began to recognize certain objects as familiar landmarks. At least I thought I had seen them before and as I traveled along I knew positively I had seen certain objects very recently. Off at my right—not over a quarter of a mile—I noticed some fairly good sized woods and thought I would go over there to hide that day, because it looked as though the sun was going to shine and I hoped to get my clothes dry, and perhaps get a decent sleep. I had this celery and a large beet, so I knew I would be able to live the day through.

Finally I made my way over to the woods. It was still too dark in among the trees to do much in the way of selecting my quarters for the day and I could not go a step farther. So I waited on the edge of the forest until dawn and then set out to explore the place, with a view to finding some nook where I might sleep. Imagine my disgust, and discouragement, too, when an hour or so later I came upon the exact place where I had spent the day before, and I realized that all night long I had been circling the very woods I was trying to get away from. I think perhaps I had gone all of a quarter of a mile in the right direction, but then had lost my bearings entirely, and daylight found me with nothing accomplished.

The sun however, did come out that day and I welcomed its warm rays, as they perhaps, have never been welcomed before. I was very tired—just all in—and I spent a better day in [illegible] than the previous one.

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One $21.50 Black Wool Poplin, Size 18, July Sale .... $15.75
One $26.50 Cope Blue Wool Velour, Size 36, July Sale $16.75
One $22.50 Navy Wool Poplin, Size 38, July Sale .... $15.75
One $26.50 Black Taffeta, Size 38, July Sale, July Sale $16.75
One $28.50 Cope Wool Velour, Size 42, July Sale .... $18.75
One $21.50 Black Poplin, Size 44, July Sale ..... $15.75
One $26.50 Grey Wool Poplin Suit, Size 16, ..... $16.75

#### ONE-PIECE DRESSES.

One $15.00 Navy Taffeta, size 18, Now ..... $ 9.75
One $17.50 Taupe Taffeta, size 18, Now ..... $13.50
One $19.50 Cope Blue Taffeta size 18, Now ..... $14.75
One $17.50 Green Taffeta, size 36, Now ..... $13.50
Two $17.50 Navy Taffeta, size 38, Now ..... $13.50
One $17.50 Black Taffeta size 40, Now ..... $13.50

#### SEPARATE SKIRTS. GABARDINES AND PIQUES.

42 White wash skirts. Sizes 25 to 36 waist. Regular Price $3.50 to $5.00. July Sale ..... $2.80 to $4.40

#### WASH GOODS.

2 pieces Silk Plaid Tissue.
Regular 60c quality ..... 47c
Odd Lot Wash Goods. Value to 25c.
Sale Price ..... 15c.

#### TOWELS.

1 Lot Guest size, Turkish Towels.
Regular value 18c. Sale Price ..... 13c
29c Turkish Towels ..... 23c.
$1.00 Turkish Towel Sets, 1 large towel, guest size towel and wash cloth, .. 85c

#### CHILDREN'S HOSE.

1 Lot of Children's 25c Ribbed hose.
All sizes. Sale Price ..... 21c

#### LADIESS HOSE.

About 10 dozen Ladies' Black Cotton Hose. Special ..... 21.

#### SILK BOOT HOSE.

1 Lot of Women's black and white silk boot hose. Special ..... 23c

#### LADIES' SILK MERCERIZED HOSE.

Black and white, elastic double garter top, extra reinforced double sole, reinforced four thread heel and toe Special ..... 35c

#### YARNS.

Shetland Floss ..... 25c per ball.
Fleischers Shetland Floss, the most popular wool yarn for summer sweaters Black, white, and all colors, fast for this sale only ..... 25c

#### MUSLIN WEAR.

$1.00 Corset Covers and Drawers .... 69c.
$1.50 Corset covers and Drawers .... 98c.
85c Corset covers and Drawers ..... 59c.
55c Corset covers and Drawers ..... 39c.
$2.00 Corset covers and Drawers .. $1.29.
$1.00 Corset covers and Skirt ..... 79c.
$1.50 Corset cover and Skirt ..... $1.10
$2.00 Corset cover and Skirt ..... $1.39.
$1.00 Princess Slip ..... 39c.
$1.50 Princess Slip ..... 59c.
$2.00 Princess Slips ..... 89c.
$2.25 Princess Slips ..... $1.19.
$3.50 Princess Slips ..... $1.59.

#### MUSLIN WEAR, SLIGHTLY SOILED.

Combination suits, Corset covers and drawers, corset covers and skirts, and princess slips. Goods that were purchased at the old prices. Materials that are extra quality, lace and embroidery trimmed. Marked at prices that are under the present wholesale cost.

#### SILK SKIRTS.

1 Lot sample silk skirts, values up to $6.00. Sale Price ..... $3.95.

#### OUTING FLANNEL.

One yard wide, in plain grey, and pink and blue stripes. Owing to the shortage of outing flannel and advancing price, it is economy to get your fall supply at this sale.
Per yard, ..... 37½c

#### 1 LOT DRESS GINGHAMS.

35c Ginghams in pretty plaids—stripes and plain colors.
Special ..... 28c

#### COTTON.

30c Hill Bleached Cotton, Limit 5 Yards to costomer ..... 25c
32c Uncleached Cotton ..... 26c.
81 in Bleached and Half Bleached Lockwood Sheeting, Regular 75c value for ..... 67c

#### 58 COLORED SKIRTS.

Wool Poplins, serges, shephard checks, Large plaids, Taffeta silks in plain colors, plaids and stripes.
Sizes 24 to 35 waist.
Regular Prices $4.50 to $10.50.
July Sale ..... $3.60 to $7.75

#### 25 WOMENS BLOUSES AT $75c.

White Lawns, organdies, voiles, madras, etc.
Some slightly soiled. This seasons styles—Sizes 34 to 44. Regular $1.00 to $2.00. Now ..... 75c.
All others at 20 per cent. off.
A splendid assortment of newest styles in crepe de chine, Georgette, Satin, Taffeta, and sheer Cotton. All sizes up to 50. Now ..... 80c to $5.20.

#### 18 WOMEN'S RAINCOATS.

$2.95.
Regular Prices $4.00 to $5.00.
Sizes 16 to 42.

#### EMBROIDERIES.

1 Lot about 2000 yards Cambric—Nainsock, Swiss and Organdies edges—flouncing—insertions—and allovers, at one third off regular prices.
July Sale 3c to $1.00 he yard.

#### ONE LOT OF WASH GOODS.

Regular 25c and 35c quality.
Sale price ..... 18.

#### SATINE PETTICOATS, "THE FITWELL."

$2.00 figured black satin petticoats.
Sale Price ..... $1.79
$1.00 black satin ..... 85c.

#### NEMO CORSETS.

1 Lot of Nemo Corsets. Regular $2.00 to $5.00 quality.
Sale Price, Your Choice, ..... 98c.

#### LACES.

1 lot of Val. lace insertions, regular value 5c to 18c.
Sale Price—6 yards for ..... 5c.

#### MENS' OVERALLS.

$1.50 Men's Overalls ..... $1.29
Good Materials, Well Made, Perfect Fitting, all Sizes.
Sale Price ..... $1.29.

#### MENS' POROSKNIT SHIRTS AND DRAWERS.

Short sleeve, Knee Length, Retailed in other stores for 65 cents.
Sale Price ..... 39c

#### MEN'S B. V. D. SHIRTS & DRAWERS.

Regular 65 cent value.
Sale Price ..... 39c.

#### MENS' JERSEY KNIT, UNION SUITS.

$1.25 Men's Jersey Knit, one button Union suits, size 34—36.
Sale Price ..... 79c.

#### BOYS POROSKNIT SHIRTS AND DRAWERS.

Original 25c grade.
Sale Price ..... 19c.

#### 20 per cent OFF.

All other men's underwear at 20 per cent off regular prices. Practically every underwear need may be supplied from our immense stock of the popular Munsing Wear union garments.
Regular Prices, $1.25 to $2.00.
July Sale, ..... $1.00 to $1.60

#### MENS' SHIRTS

Choice of our regular 75c shirts in plain and fancy stripes, soft cuff and collar attached, and stiff cuffs.
Sale Price ..... 59c.

#### WORK SHIRTS.

Men's blue and khaki work shirts. Value $1.00. Sale price ..... 85c.

#### BOYS' SHIRTS.

1 Lot of boy's shirts in plain blue—black and light stripes.
Regular 50c value ..... 29c.

#### "MONARCH" AND "ARROW" SHIRTS.

About 60 Negligee soft or stiff cuffs, some have collars attached— A few sport shirts. Regular $1.25 and $1.50 value.
Sale Price ..... 79c.

**Don't come expecting everything reduced. Many of our staple lines are now priced below present wholesale costs.**